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H. R. 2961

To expand the boundaries of the Wallkill National Wildlife Refuge located in Sussex county, New Jersey, and to authorize appropriations for the acquisition of lands and waters located within such expanded boundaries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF WALLKILL NATIONAL WILDLIFE**
4 **REFUGE.**

5 (a) EXPANSION.—The boundaries of the Wallkill Na-
6 tional Wildlife Refuge, located in Sussex county, New Jer-
7 sey, are expanded to include the approximately ____ acres
8 of land (including any water and interest in the land) de-

1 picted as “Mt. Laurel property-added lands” on the map
2 entitled “_____”, dated “_____”, and on file in the of-
3 fice of the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife
4 Service.

5 (b) BOUNDARY REVISIONS.—The Secretary of the In-
6 terior may make such minor modifications to the boundary
7 of the Refuge as the Director determines to be appropriate
8 to—

9 (1) achieve the goals of the United States Fish
10 and Wildlife Service relating to the Refuge; or

11 (2) facilitate the acquisition of property within
12 the Refuge.

13 (c) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall maintain
15 the map referred to in subsection (a) available for
16 inspection in an appropriate office of the United
17 States Fish and Wildlife Service, as determined by
18 the Secretary.

19 (2) NOTICE.—As soon as practicable after the
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
21 publish in the Federal Register and any publication
22 of local circulation in the area of the Refuge notice
23 of the availability of the map.

24 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—To acquire the land referred
2 to in subsection (a) there is authorized to be appro-
3 priated to the Secretary \$10,000,000.

4 (2) INCLUSION IN REFUGE.—Any land, water,
5 or interest acquired by the Secretary pursuant to
6 this section shall—

7 (A) become part of the Refuge; and

8 (B) be administered in accordance with ap-
9 plicable law.

10 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
12 the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife
13 Service.

14 (2) REFUGE.—The term “Refuge” means the
15 Wallkill National Wildlife Refuge.

16 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
17 the Secretary of the Interior.

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